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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL

SUBJECT : Communications Requirements for FY 1976 and
Long-Range Secure Voice Requirements

1. In reference to the memorandum dated 6 February 1974 from the Director of Logistics on the subject of communications requirements the following information is submitted:

Voice Requirements

a. Identify services now received that should be continued at approximately the same level.

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b. Identify services now received that can be eliminated or reduced and by how much.

None

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c. What new services do you forecast or what new requirements are you expecting Communications to undertake in your behalf?

See comments on Secure Telephone Requirements for the Future.

2. Secure Telephone Requirements for the Future:

LOCAL SYSTEM:

PMS does not have a secure telephone service at present. It is estimated that 50 percent or more of our telephone calls involve classified information. These calls involve classified contracts, classified contractors, classified locations, program information, and other matters considered classified or for internal use only. Activities of a highly sensitive nature are discussed using the green line in the Office of the Director of Logistics.

It has been the policy of PMS to convey any information by telephone which is considered to impinge on security in a disguised parlance or to send the information by mail, or to personally carry the information to the destination, if urgent.

The staff will be able to function in a more efficient as well as a more secure manner with the addition of a secure telephone line for conversations with other Agency components. It is our approximation that 60 percent of our telephone conversations are conducted with Agency persons in other buildings. Most of these calls (approximately 80 percent) involve subjects considered classified. We do have telephone business with GSA, DOD, and other agencies, but they are in the main unclassified.

PMS considers the equivalent of the present green line should be sufficient to meet its present and projected needs for the future. We do not have any requirements for other than voice communication in a secure phone system. No specific convenience features are desired for the staff. A centrex system (direct line to customer) is considered most suitable for the staff's working arrangements.

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OVERSEAS SYSTEM:

No Requirement



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